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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Quod ſis eſſe velis, nihilque malis.

MART.

IT is juſtly remarked by *Horace*, that howſoever every Man may complain occaſionally of the Hardſhips of his Condition, he is ſeldom willing to change it for any other on the ſame Level: For whether it be that he, who follows an Employment, made Choice of it at firſt on Account of its Suitableneſs to his Inclination, or that ſome Accident, or the Determination of others, have placed him in a particular Station, he, by endeavouring to reconcile himſelf to it, by a Cuſtom of viewing it only on the faireſt Side; or whether every Man thinks that Claſs to which he belongs the moſt illuſtrious, merely becauſe he has honoured it with his Name; it is certain, that, whatever be the Reaſon, moſt Men have a very ſtrong and active Prejudice, in Favour of their own Vocation, always working upon their Minds and influencing their Behaviour.

This Partiality is ſufficiently viſible in every Rank of the human Species, but it exerts itſelf more frequently, and with greater Force, among thoſe who have never learned to conceal their Sentiments for Reaſons of Policy, or to model their Expreſſions by the Laws of Politeneſs; and therefore the chief Conteſts of Wit, among Artificers and Handicraftſmen, ariſe from a mutual Endeavour to exalt one Trade by depreciating another.

From the ſame Principle are derived many Conſolations to alleviate the Inconveniences to which every Calling is peculiarly expoſed. A Blackſmith was lately pleaſing himſelf at his Anvil, with obſerving, that though his Trade was hot and ſooty, laborious and unhealthy, yet he had the Honour of living by his Hammer, he got his Bread like a Man, and if his Son ſhould riſe in the World, and keep his Coach, no Body could reproach him, that his Father was a Taylor.

A Man truly zealous for his Fraternity, is never ſo irreſiſtibly flattered, as when ſome rival Calling is mentioned with Contempt. Upon this Principle a Linen-Draper boaſted that he had got a new Cuſtomer, whom he could ſafely truſt, for he could have no Doubt of his Honeſty, ſince it was known from unqueſtionable Authority, that he was now filing a Bill in Chancery to delay Payment for the Cloaths which he had worn the laſt ſeven Years, and he himſelf had heard him declare in Public, that he looked upon the whole Generation of Woolen-Drapers to be ſuch deſpicable Wretches, that no Gentleman ought to pay them 'til the Demand was doubled by Law Charges.

It has been obſerved that Phyſicians and Lawyers are no Friends to Religion; and many Conjectures have been formed to diſcover the Reaſon of ſuch a Combination between Men who agree in nothing elſe, and who ſeem leſs to be affected in their own Provinces, by religious Opinions, than any other Part of the Community. The Truth is, very few of them have thought about Religion; but they have all ſeen a Parſon, ſeen him in a Habit different from their own, and therefore declared War againſt him.

The Malignity of Soldiers and Sailors againſt each other has been often experienced at the Coſt of their Country; and, perhaps, no Orders of Men have an Enmity of more Acrimony, or longer Continuance. When, upon our late Succeſſes at Sea, ſome new Regulations were concerted for eſtabliſhing the Rank of the naval Commanders, a Captain of Foot very acutely remarked, that nothing was more abſurd than to give any honorary Rewards to Seamen, "For Honour, ſays he, ought only to be won by "Bravery, and all the World knows that there is no Danger, and there"fore no Evidence of Courage in a Fight at Sea."

But as this general Deſire of aggrandizing themſelves by raiſing their Profeſſion, betrays Men to a thouſand ridiculous and miſchievous Acts of Supplantation and Detraction, ſo, as almoſt all Paſſions have their good as well as bad Effects, it likewiſe excites Ingenuity, and ſometimes raiſes an honeſt and uſeful Emulation of Diligence. It may be obſerved in general that no Trade had ever reached the Excellence to which it is now improved, had its Profeſſors looked upon it with the Eyes of indifferent Spectators; the Advances, from the firſt rude Eſſays, muſt have been made by Men who valued themſelves for Performances for which ſcarce any other would be perſuaded to eſteem them.

It is pleaſing to contemplate a Manufacture riſing gradually from its firſt mean State by the ſucceſſive Labours of innumerable Minds; to conſider the firſt hollow Trunk of an Oak, in which, perhaps, the Shepherd could ſcarce venture to croſs a Brook ſwelled with a Shower, enlarged at laſt into a Ship of War, attacking Fortreſſes, terrifying Nations, ſetting Storms and Billows at Defiance, and viſiting the remoteſt Parts of the Globe. And it might contribute to diſpoſe us to a kinder Regard for the Labours of one another, if we were to conſider from what unpromiſing Beginnings the moſt uſeful Productions of Art have probably ariſen. Who, when he ſaw the firſt Sand or Aſhes, by a caſual Intenſeneſs of Heat melted into a Metalline Form, rugged with Excreſcences, and clouded with Impurities, would have imagined, that in this formleſs Lump lay concealed ſo many Conveniencies of Life, as would in Time conſtitute a great Part of the Happineſs of the World? Yet by ſome ſuch fortuitous Liquefaction was Mankind taught to procure a Body ſo once in a large Degree ſolid and tranſparent, which might admit the Light of the Sun, and exclude the Violence of the Wind; which might extend the Sight of the Philoſopher to new Ranges of Exiſtence, and charm him at one Time with the unbounded Extent of the material Creation, and at another with the endleſs Subordination of animal Life, and, what is yet of more Importance, might ſupply the Decays of Nature, and ſucceour old Age with ſubſidiary Sight. Thus was the firſt Artificer in Glaſs employed, though without his own Knowledge or Expectation. He was facilitating and prolonging the Enjoyment of Light, enlarging the Avenues of Science, and conferring the higheſt and moſt laſting Pleaſures; he was enabling the Student to contemplate Nature, and the Beauty to behold herſelf.

This Paſſion for the Honour of a Profeſſion, like that for the Grandeur of our own Country, is to be regulated not extinguiſhed. Every Man, from the higheſt to the loweſt Station, ought to warm his Heart and animate his Endeavours with the Hopes of being uſeful to the World by advancing the Art which it is his Lot to exerciſe; and for that End he muſt neceſſarily conſider the whole Extent of its Application, and the whole Weight of its Importance. But let him not too readily imagine that another is ill employed, becauſe, for Want of fuller Knowledge of his Buſineſs, he is not able to comprehend its Conſequences. Every Man ought to endeavour at Eminence, not by pulling others down, but by raiſing himſelf, and enjoy the Pleaſure of his own Superiority, whether imaginary or real, without interrupting others in the ſame Felicity. The Philoſopher may very juſtly be delighted with the Extent of his Views, and the Artificer with the Readineſs of his Hands; but let the one remember, that, without mechanical Performances, refined Speculation is an empty Dream, and the other, that, without theoretical Reaſoning, Dexterity is little more than a Brute Inſtinct.

HAGUE, July 20.

LETTERS from France obſerve, that there daily arrive Ships from the North, laden with Timber fit for building Ships, which is lodg'd in the Magazines until there ſhall be Occaſion for uſing it. This extraordinary Diligence in improving the Marine of France, and the Miſunderſtanding which yet ſubſiſts between that Nation and Great-Britain, as well in Reſpect to the Affairs of America, as thoſe which relate to Aſia and Africa, cauſe it to be greatly feared, that Things will not long remain in the happy Situation they are at preſent, but that the two Nations will, ſooner or later, come to an open Rupture.

Amſterdam, Auguſt 10. Our laſt Letters from Madrid, dated the 20th ult, are as favourable as can be wiſhed by any Lovers of Peace. It appears that Mr. Keene, the Britiſh Embaſſador, receiv'd ſome Days before an Expreſs from his Court, and had afterwards divers Conferences with the Spaniſh Miniſtry, the Reſult of which he ſent by another Expreſs to London: That Mr. Keene is in a fair Way of ſucceeding in his Negociation, and flatters himſelf he ſhall very ſoon bring it to a happy Concluſion: That, as Matters now ſtand, there is not the leaſt Room to ſuſpect he is reckoning without his Hoſt; for his Excellency always meets with a cheerful Reception at Court, and is treated with great Marks of Diſtinction; inſomuch that the Marquis de la Enſenada lately made him a Preſent of a fine Horſe with Trappings, &c. and ſome Days after the Britiſh Negociator gave the Marquis a grand Entertainment, to which the reſt of the Spaniſh Miniſtry and the Foreign Miniſters were alſo invited.

LONDON.

Auguſt 3. Some inquiſitive Emiſſaries, who thought long before now to report the Sorrow and Chagrine with which thoſe Perſons of Diſtinction were tormented, who lately quitted a ſuperior Sphere of Action, are utterly diſappointed; ſince theſe high mettled People not only keep up their Spirits, and appear as much as ever in Public, but alſo take the Air at Kenſington with as much Satisfaction as any of thoſe they left behind them.

A Perſon very lately went into a Company, in Hopes they would drink the Pretender's Health, that he might inform againſt them for ſo doing. He lead the Way by drinking it firſt himſelf, whereupon the Company broke up and inform'd againſt him, and at the Aſſizes he was ſentenced to be impriſoned ſix Months.

The Perſons of Quality talked of to have the four vacant Garters, are his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward, the Marquis of Hartington, and the Earls of Lincoln and Northumberland.

Auguſt 8. Yeſterday Morning at Nine o'Clock, their Royal Highneſſes the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cumberland, and Prince Edward, went in a Barge with the Earl of Albemarle, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, attended by two of his Majeſty's Barges, with Officers and other Attendants to Woolwich, where the Matroſſes were reviewed, Sir John Ligonier their Colonel marching at their Head, with the Chaplain, Surgeon, and other Perſons belonging to the Regiment. They went through their Exerciſes with great Alacrity, and diſcharged their Cannon and ſmall Arms in a very regular Manner, and concluded with letting off one Piece nine Times in a Minute, after which their Royal Highneſſes repaired to the Governor's Houſe, where they dined and ſtaid two Hours, and upon their

[illegible] Return went on Board the King George Yacht at Greenwich and drank Coffee; about Six o'Clock they arrived at the Tower. The Colours of the several Vessels they passed by were displayed, and their Royal Highnesses were saluted by the Cannon from Woolwich, the Yachts at Greenwich, and the Ships in the River.

Many People, through an Eagerness of seeing the Masters fired off at [illegible] at Woolwich, having crowded themselves on the Branch of a [illegible] Tree, it unfortunately broke, by which Means many of them were [illegible] ducked in a large Ditch, which happened to be but unfortunately.

On Tuesday the 29th ult. died, aged about Ninety, Mr. Thomas Read, of the Parish of the Claines, near the City of Worcester, who was formerly a Glover, but having acquired a handsome Fortune, left off Business, and lived very reclusive. It is remarkable that he died in the same Room where he was born, and never lay out of it but two Nights in his whole Life, neither had he been known to be at any Place of Worship for these forty Years past, except at such Times as the Bells were ringing. About two Months before his Death he made his Will, and left his whole Substance to his Housekeeper (who had lived with him several Years) except a Bowl of Ale, which he ordered should be drank at his Funeral; and one Day having a Mind to taste the Ale, to judge whether it was fit for the intended Purpose, it had such an Effect upon him, that he lived to see it drank out, yet still keeping perfuaded himself he should live long, he had another Barrel of Ale brewed, which was drank [illegible] by the Persons who attended his Funeral, on Saturday in the Evening. Soon after he was taken ill, he cancelled [illegible] Account of a Sum of Money he had out at Use, declaring [illegible] till it was called in, which being done, and he once more had an Opportunity of counting over his Treasure, he afterwards [illegible] whether he died or lived, and about two Hours before he spoke his Coffin, ordering it to be done as speedily as [illegible] quite finished his Corpse was ready for it.

The Royal Society have come to a Resolution to give a Premium of twenty Guineas to the Person who shall write the best Answer to Mr. Rouhan's Discourse, lately published, against the Re-Establishment of Arts and Sciences; provided it be produced to the Society within two Months.

A Compleat ABSTRACT of the English and French NAVIES.

ENGLISH.

Proportion of Men for the Number of Ships, of each Rate with the Total Number necessary for Equipment of the whole Navy, as it now stands, 1751.

Rate	Guns.	Men in each.
[illegible]	100	900 — 4500
[illegible]	90	800 — 8800
[illegible]	80	700 — 4200
[illegible]	74	700 — 6300
[illegible]	60	[illegible] — 6000
[illegible]	70	500 — 15000
[illegible]	[illegible]	400 — 10400
[illegible]	50	350 — 11200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] — 12600
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] — 7950
[illegible]	[illegible]	100 — 4500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] — 1825

Total 87675 Men.

The Reason for placing the 60 Gun Ships before the 70, is, they are of the French Establishment, and also such of our own as have been cut down from 70 Gun Ships, and are much superior in the Weight of Metal, Tonnage and Number of Men, to the Seventy Gun Ships.

FRENCH.

Proportion of Men for the Number of Ships, being the usual Complement [illegible] with the Total Number of Ships, &c. as it stood in June 1744.

Rate of Ships.	Guns.	Men in each.
[illegible]	84	
[illegible]	[illegible]	900 — 2700
[illegible]	80	
[illegible]	74	
[illegible]	[illegible]	800 — 17600
[illegible]	70	
[illegible]	64	
[illegible]	[illegible]	650 — 9750
[illegible]	60	
[illegible]	56	
[illegible]	[illegible]	600 — 4200
[illegible]	50	
[illegible]	48	
[illegible]	[illegible]	500 — 2500
[illegible]	40	
[illegible]	30	
[illegible]	[illegible]	300 — 6600
[illegible]	18	

[illegible] 74 Ships and Vessels. Total 42350 Men.

The 50 Guns are, according to the French Eſtabliſhment, of the Line of Battle, but in our Service they are not accounted ſo, although we have ſeveral built this laſt War, that carry the ſame Weight of Metal as the 60 Gun Ships; and ſeveral of the ſmall old built 50 Gun Ships, are converted to 40, as the Romney, &c.

N. B. The above Liſt of the French Navy is excluſive of 30 Ships more now on the Stocks.

Extract of a Letter from John Brodie, Commander of the Buſs the Charming Molly, of Montrose in Scotland, July 4.

"Yeſterday we caught 50 Barrels of Herrings, and have now in all 112 Barrels; we expect to have our full Cargo ſoon, and to be at Montroſe to unload the ſame about the latter End of this Month. Pray have every Thing in Readineſs againſt our Arrival, that we may not be detained from going to Sea a ſecond Voyage. There is a great Agreement among us, and we all love the Fiſhing well.

Conſtantinople, July 1. The Conteſts between the Court and Parliament kindle on the leaſt Occaſion. The King tranſmitted a Declaration concerning the Oeconomy of the General Hoſpital at Paris, dated at Verſailles the 24th of March, which the Parliament thought fit to delay regiſtering till the 29th of laſt Month, and then in theſe Terms: "Regiſtered [illegible] the Requiſition of the King's Attorney General; and to be executed according to the Form, Terms, Reſtrictions, and Modifications ſpecified in the [illegible] Parliament, the 20th of July 1751. [illegible] Judice of the Council, annulling all the Decrees of the Parliament concerning the Management of the Hoſpital, enjoining that his Majeſty's Declaration of the 24th of March be fully [illegible] and enacting the Parliament from any further Cognizance of Hoſpital Affairs. This Determination will, doubtleſs occaſion ſome Remonſtrance from that illuſtrious Aſſembly.

Lisbon, July 30. There are, it is ſaid, private Letters from Gibraltar, which give an Account that a Mutiny lately happen'd among the Soldiers in Garriſon there, and that ſeveral of them have ſuffered on that Account.

St. John's, Antigua, September 13, 1751.

On Sunday the 8th Inſtant, we had the moſt violent Hurricane that has been known in the Memory of the oldeſt Man living, which began at N. W. between 6 and 7 o' Clock in the Evening, and continued to blow (ſhifting gradually a Point or two to the Southward of Eaſt) with the moſt ſhocking Impetuoſity till four o' Clock in the Morning. The Damage ſuſtained in Town is very great, but trifling compared to the Loſſes they have received in all Parts of the Country.

The Sloop Hannah, Samuel Noldred Maſter, belonging to Piſcataway and bound to this Iſland, foundered on Sunday Morning laſt, 60 Leagues to the Windward of the Iſland, having two of his Men waſhed overboard. He and his People were taken up the next Day by Capt. Elwell, in the Schooner Phillis, from Cape Anne, who arrived here Yeſterday. It is remarkable that Capt. Noldred had the Storm near 24 Hours ſooner than for the Height of the Gale, he ſays, was between 12 o' Clock on Saturday Night, and two in the Morning.

A Liſt of Veſſels put aſhore in the Harbour of St. John's.

Veſſels Names.	Maſters Names.	Where own'd.	
Ship Albert	Everard	London	Got off.
Ditto John & William	Chambers	Ditto	Ditto.
Snow Kingſton	Hubbard	Maryland	Will [illegible]
Snow ———	Hyder	New York	Loſt.
Brig Friendſhip	Barret	London	Got off.
Ditto Knowles	Place	Antigua	Loſt.
Ditto Neptune	German	Ditto	Founder'd.
Ditto Greyhound	Houſton	Boſton	[illegible]
Schooner Folly	M'Aliſter	New York	Got off.
Ditto Catharine	Lindſay	Antigua	Loſt.
Ditto Turner	Cookſon	Ditto	Got off.
Sloop Hope	Lee	Wilmington	Ditto.
Ditto Charm. Molly	Donavan	Tortola	Will get off.
Ditto Speedwell	Dedman	Salem	Ditto.
Ditto Rachel	Douglas	Antigua	Ditto.
Ditto Barbuda Pack	Henry	Barbuda	Got off.
Ditto Prudent Mary	Hudſon	Antigua	Loſt.
Ditto ———	Bamiſter	Ditto	Got off.
Ditto Purcel	Brookes	Ditto	Will get off.
Ditto Anne,	Green	Ditto	Ditto.
Ditto Elizabeth,	Chapman	Montſerrat	Got off.
Ditto ———	Richardſon	Bermuda	Will get off.
Two Sloops		Montſerras	Ditto.

As alſo Twenty two Shallops and two Man Boats put aſhore, and three Hulks, moſt of which will be got off.

Captain Lee in the Triton, to London, aſhore at Parham, but will be got off. The Sloop ——— Jackſon, and two Sloops belonging to Major Vickery, aſhore, and will alſo be got off.

The Brigt. William Lewis, from New-London, at Willoughby Bay is loſt. A Sloop belonging to St. Euſtatia, drove aſhore at Green-Iſland, the People ſuppoſed to be loſt. A Sloop founder'd off the Old Road, and 7 or 8 dead Bodies drove aſhore. A Sloop belonging to Major Hamilton, and a Shallop belonging to Mr. Nanton, loſt.

The Glaſgow and Shark Men of War, were both aſhore at English Harbour, but are got off.

Capt. Bedford, who arrived Yeſterday from Barbados, informs us, That he had the Gale of Wind off of Martinico, but not with ſo much Severity as to hinder him to carry Sail; and a Veſſel arrived from Boſton, which was three Degrees to the Northward of this Iſland when the Storm happened, had it alſo moderately. But we are in Pain for Monſerrat, St. Chriſtophers, and the other Leeward Iſlands, which ſeldom eſcape the ſevere Hurricanes without great Loſs.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williamſburg, October 19, 1751.

WHEREAS there is as good Millſtone on a Branch called the *Rock*, about 15 Miles from the Falls of *James River*, as any imported from *England*, which may be had much cheaper, and conveniently loaded in any Part of *Virginia*. Any Perſons willing to purchaſe may have them three Months on Trial from the Time of their being cut, by applying to the Inſpectors at *Shoccoe's* Warehouſe.

John Grimſtead.

Williamſburg, October 17, 1751.

TAKEN up and now in the Subſcriber's Stable, a light colour'd Grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, with a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail; he is ſaddle and the Bread with a Collar or Harneſs, has a Sore on the Middle of his Back, and a ſmall Black Spot on his left Buttock, but not branded. The Owner proving his Property and [illegible] him again, as paying Charges to

Samuel Gill.

THE Diſappointments I have met with this Court in collecting my Debts [illegible] Work out of my Shop, 'till I have either received the Money, or a Promiſe from ſome Gentleman in *Williamſburg* to pay me at an appointed Time.

WANTED,

A CABINET or Chair-maker, who underſtands his Buſineſs. Any ſuch may hear of Employment on applying to the Printer.

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THE Managers of the *Baltimore* Lottery, finding it impossible to dispose of the Tickets in the said Lottery, occasioned by several malicious Insinuations and Reports, hereby give Notice, That those Persons who have bought Tickets may have their Money return'd, by the Persons of whom they bought them.

Hog-Yards, September 1st, 1752.

THIS is give Notice, That the Plantation and Ferry in *Hog-Island*, is to be let at *Christmas* next. Likewise the Subscriber is in want of two Overseers that understand Cropping and looking after Stocks, one, that has a Wife that understands a Dairy, the other a single Man or five to work Negroes, that understands making Plantation Work, may hear good Encouragement from

John Hob.

THE Subscriber intends (God willing) to sail for the *Virginia* home Time in *January* next.

John Dixon, Jun.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder (pursuant to the Will of James Johnson, *late of* Charles-City *County,) on the first Day of* January *next,*

A TRACT of Land joining with *James River*, opposite to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison's* Seat, at *Martin's Brandon*, containing 300 Acres, with a good new Store-house, Stable and Corn-Cribb, and a fine young Apple Orchard, with the best Sort of Fruit upon it. The Sale to be upon the Purchaser and Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser for Payment of the Money, upon his giving Bond and Security, to

Richard Cocke,
Benjamin Cocke, } Executors.

November 2, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Hobb's* Ferry, in *Prince George* County, on *Tuesday* the 31st of *October* last, a Negro Man named *Tom*, belonging to Mr. *Thomas Dickson*, deceased. He is a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 26 Years of Age, has a Scar on his Forehead, and a Mole on his Cheek, and is a Taylor by Trade. He had on when he went away, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, dark brown Breeches, a brown Wig, and a small flapt Hat; he took with him a Wallet, a dark brown Cloth Coat, lapell'd with blue Lining and gilt Buttons, a Scarlet Waistcoat not finished, and grey Baragon Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and brings him to me, shall have Four Pistoles Reward if taken in *Virginia*, and Six Pistoles if taken out of this Colony, paid by me,

Robert Nicholson.

ON *Wednesday* the 30th Instant will be Sold, at the Dwelling-House of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth Thacker*, all her personal Estate in *Middlesex* County, and another Day following her Stocks, &c. in *King and Queen* County, will be Sold at her Quarter in that County. Credit will be given 'til the first of *April* next, the Purchaser giving Security to

Henry Washington, Administrator.

AS the Subscriber intends to leave this Colony in 6 or 8 Months, he proposes to let the Plantation of *Magoes*, in *Prince George* County, on *James River*, containing 600 Acres of good Land for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Pasturage, on which is a convenient new Brick Dwelling House, two Story high, 54 by 28, with Cellars, a Brick Kitchen and other convenient Houses; also the Warehouse of *Magoes*, a publick Ferry to *Maryland*, a Store-House with a Room and Brick Chimney, and Warehouse well situate for Trade.

Also a Plantation about 6 Miles from *Magoes*, containing 125 Acres, on which is a Mill; and another Plantation, distant about 20 Miles from *Magoes* and 6 from the Mill, of 300 Acres, both provided with Houses and what else is necessary for making Tobacco, Corn, &c. together with 25 Slaves, of whom 15 work on the Ground, and the others Tradesmen and House Servants.

Whoever inclines to rent the above, or any Part thereof, may apply to the Subscriber, at *Magoes*, who will let them know the Terms.

C. M'Murdo.

Hanover, October 26, 1752.

IMPORTED in the *Prince Frederick*, Capt. *Rogers*, a Cask marked HR in a Piece, No. 1, containing 20,000 6d. Nails, which 'tis believ'd was shipt by Mistake carried away to *Rappahannock*. Whoever has the said Cask is desired to convey it to *Mattox Creek*, at *Yeocomico*, at *York*, or to *Page's* Warehouse, and they shall be paid all reasonable Charges, by

Samuel Gist.

Williamsburg, October 22, 1752.

87 WHEREAS many Persons indebted to me, have, contrary to their Promise, neglected to pay me at the Time agreed, and thereby subjected me to great Inconveniencies and Loss, and most of my Creditors have insisted on Bonds, from me which carry on Interest 'til People discharge their Debts; I hereby give Notice, that whatever Debts, or Debts, remain unpaid at this and *Hanover* next, must be put in Suit; and for the future, I shall deal only for ready Money. To those Persons who will consider me a Sufferer I am by paying Interest, for that very Money that they are indebted to me, and discharge their Accounts this Court, I shall always acknowledge myself

Their obliged humble Servant,

Peyton Randolph.

To be SOLD, for ready Money, at the Court of Oyer *and* Terminer, *in* December *next,*

A VERY good Dwelling-House, with all necessary Conveniencies, situate in the City of *Williamsburg*, lately belonging to Mr. *Thomas Dickson*, deceased. The Purchaser to enter on the Premises immediately.

Williamsburg, October 31, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons indebted for the Duty upon Slaves imported, That all Notes for that Duty, which shall not be taken in or discharged at or before the Court of *Oyer and Terminer* in *December* next, will be then delivered up to His Majesty's Attorney General, to be put in Suit without further Delay.

John Randolph, Treasurer.

To be SOLD, in Fairfax *County, Virginia, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or* Virginia *Currency,*

TWO Tracts or Parcels of Land, one Tract lying on *Potomack* River, opposite to the Mouth of *Broad* Creek, in *Maryland*, containing about 500 Acres well timbered, and handsomly situated, [illegible] the other Tract lying on the Fork of little *Hunting* Creek, [illegible] above Tract, and containing 220 Acres, [illegible] eligible to purchase both, or either of the said Tracts, may [illegible] Subscriber, in *Fairfax* County.

William Ellzey.

RAN away from one of the Subscriber's Quarters on *Rappahannock* in *Richmond* County, on the 26th of *September* last, a Mulattoe Man Slave, named *Jack*, about 30 Years old, about five Feet [illegible] Inches high, and has a Wife at one Mr. *Fantleroy's* Plantation, he is very apt to stammer when he speaks to, had on an old dark Fustian Coat, with plain yellow Metal Buttons, which has been several Times taken up, and cleaned before he could be delivered to the Quarter, whereunto he belongs, and the last Time shaved his and Mustachoes, and an Iron Collar about his Neck with Prongs. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Caroline* County, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if brought from any great Distance, further Reward, suitable to the Trouble, by

John Smith.

N. B. All Masters of Ships and Vessels are hereby forewarned not to entertain or take him on Board.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, in *Hanover* County, about the Middle of *June* last, a large dark Bay Draught Horse, branded on the Shoulder A. Whoever brings him to me, or gives Intelligence, so that I may have him again, shall have Half a Pistole Reward; and if taken out of this County a Pistole, paid by

Peter Hyde.

Norfolk, October

THE Subscriber desires all Persons who are indebted to the Estate of [illegible] late of *Norfolk*, deceased, to make and discharge their Balances, and also all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, to bring them

Charles Stewart, Adm'r.

THE Company of COMEDIANS having met with a favourable Reception in erecting a Theatre in the City of *Williamsburg*, and finding the Expence attending it more than the Profits arising from the Subscription, humbly hope that those Gentlemen and Ladies who have honoured them with their Company, and encouraged their Performances, will not think unreasonable of their Request, that they would make Payment of the Money and Lots each Subscriber is to have, previous to the Time of Performance to the Sum subscribed. As the Money is immediately wanted, we hope the Gentlemen will be kind enough to pay it to any Subscriber, into the Hands of *William Hunter* and *Hunters*, who have obliged us so far as to receive the same, and to whom Tickets will be delivered, as the Subscriptions being completed, for that Purpose above-mentioned. Which shall be gratefully acknowledged by

Their most obliged humble Servants,

Thomas Kean,
William Murray,
Thomas Kean.

Northampton County, *October* 28, 1752.

RAN away from Col. *Tom Upshur*, this 28th of last Month, a Negro Man Slave, named *Tom*, belonging to the Subscriber, he is [illegible] Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, and has had the Small-pox; it is supposed that he took with him a black Mare, near Five Years old, the property of Col. *Tom Upshur*, also his Wife who was lately purchased and carried to the said County by [illegible] Merchant, and [illegible] *North-Carolina*. He took with him 4 Pairs of Linen Cloth Breeches, two Pair Shoes, two close-bodied Cloth Coats, one of them of an Orange Colour, dark colour'd great Coat with Brass Buttons, Worsted Stockings, and a Beaver Hat, pretty much worn, a fine Castor Hat Rat-eaten at the Brim, and other Cloaths, also several fine and coarse Shirts. Whoever apprehends and brings him to Mr. *Gibson*, at *York*, shall have Five Pistoles if taken in *Virginia*, and Ten Pistoles Reward if taken out of *Virginia*, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Griffin Fauntleroy.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of very good Land, containing 600 Acres, in *Fairfax* County, on a Run called *Wolf-Run*, about 6 Miles from *Occoquan* Warehouse, well watered and timber'd, on which is very good Conveniency for Meadow and Grist-Mill, a small young Apple and Peach Orchard; the Buildings but of much Value except a 40 Foot Tobacco-house. The Title indisputable. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. *Richard Chapman*, in *Stafford* County, or the Subscriber in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*.

James Barry.

To be SOLD, at Cushey, *in* Bertie *County, North-Carolina,*

A PLANTATION containing 540 Acres, the better Half thereof good plantable Land, conveniently situate within three Miles from a navigable River, two Miles from Church and Mill, and three from Court, with several Buildings, well timbered; also an Apple Orchard consisting of 80 200 bearing Trees, and upwards another of 1000 Peaches, with a good Range for Cattle and Hogs.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Plantation, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

Thomas Turner.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land in *Hanover* County, containing 400 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Pamunky* River, about 22 Miles above *Hanover* Court-House, the low Ground lying a Mile on the River, of a tolerable Width, the Land is well timbered, high and level, there is a Dwelling House 36 Feet by 26, with a Brick Chimney with two Fire Places on the lower Floor, and a back Building to the House 28 Feet by 18, and a Brick Chimney, two Barns, two Tobacco Houses, and several other Out-Houses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to *David Crawford*, on the Premises. Credit will be given for half the Money.

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I HEREBY require all County Court Clerks who have not already accounted with me, to pay my Dues to Mr. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, in *Williamsburg*.

Lewis Burwell.

To be SOLD,

On *Thursday* the 29th of *November*, in *Cherrystone River*, *Northampton* County, for ready Money, a new Sloop, Burthen about 90 Tons, with her Tackle and Apparel, *Linnen Bag*, And *Kendrick Samuel*.

Lancaster, *October* 22, 1751.

ON the 21st Day of *June* last was taken away from the Subscribers, by Two Runaways, a small two Mast Boat, with a Foremast, a Mulberry Stem and Sternpost, as near the Size of flat all of Red Timbers; she is about 25 or 26 Feet long. Whoever will give such Intelligence as Capt. *James Gordon's*, on *Corrotoman* River, that I may have her again, shall have Half a Pistole Reward, paid by

John Lane.

Virginia, to wit.

At a General Court held at the Court-house in Williamsburg, *October the 17th*, 1751.

ORDERED, That the Sheriffs of this Colony shall for the future be summoned to attend this Court on the first Day thereof, on Behalf of His Majesty, to answer such Matters as shall be objected against them on the Behalf of the Crown, before the Attorney General, on that Day, before the Rising of the Court, and that if they Council, or Attorney General, or any Person on their Behalf, shall make Default in their Appearance in Court on their said Calling, as Condition for making Default the Court shall proceed accordingly, as reasonable Cause to their Allowance from the Default.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Cur.

Goochland County, *October* 20, 1751.

STRAYED from my Plantation, about the 20th of this Instant, a Black Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O C. She was brought by Col. *Charles Lewis* into this County, and is supposed to be gone that Way. Whoever brings her to Col. *Charles Lewis*, or Major *Andrew Anderson*, at the Falls of *James River*, or to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward.

William Lyne.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Capt. *John Hamilton*, deceased, are desired to send in their respective Accounts to the Subscribers, at *Mount Pleasant* in *Orange* as soon as possible; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to discharge their Accounts, to prevent Trouble from

Alexander Rose, Administrators.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Norfolk, *by Wholesale or Retail,*

A Parcel of all sorts, chymical and galenical Preparations, Pratt-Ointment, or Cerate, Pectoral Lozenges, and Pectoral Balsam, which have been found on being faithfully and regularly apply'd, and which the Subscriber has Reason to believe are there are no Equivocations from this Place, by Advice of most of the Gentlemen in the Colony.

Archibald Campbell.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, in Essex *County,*

A Tract of Land, containing 500 Acres, with Conveniency of good Buildings thereon, and the Plantation in very good Order; lying about 8 Miles from *Hoskins Ferry*. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may apply to the Subscriber, at *Hobbs's Hole*.

John Clements.

N.B. Any reasonable Time of Payment will be given.

Nansemond County, *October* 14, 1751.

RAN Away from the Subscriber, at the Naval Office in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*, on the 9th Instant, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

Thomas Rumney, a Shoemaker and Joiner by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, pock-chin, having been lately sick with Fevers; he has a great Variety of Cloaths, Viz. a Scarlet Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Black Cloth Waistcoat; he is a very smooth-tongued insinuating Fellow, and an Englishman born.

James Cole, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a little round-shoulder'd, Sore Fingers, very talkative, and an inferior Cloathing. Aforesaid when pursued, and narrowly escaped a Constable, in the Woods behind, has lost the Fore-finger of his right Hand, is lame and will abscond to the Eastward; he has likewise apparell'd, but as probable, when the latter will furnish them with Cloaths. They went down Shaw, and took with them a Chest and a Joiner's Hatchet. Whoever apprehends and conveys them or either of them to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Guineas Reward for the first mentioned Convict Servant, and Five Guineas for the latter, to be paid on Delivery, by

Richard Lee.

N.B. A Servant Man, by Trade a Barber, belonging to *Benjamin Randall*, Esq; went off at the same Time, in Company with the above Run-aways; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a darkish Complection and sickly Look, an *Irishman* born, speaks much upon the Brogue. Whoever delivers him to his Master will receive Two Pistoles Reward, exclusive of the Allowance by Law.

To be SOLD, on reasonable Terms, (large Credit to be given to the last Payment)

A TRACT of good Land, containing 628 Acres, well wooded and watered, with convenient Houses, new Apple Orchards, and other Fruit Trees of several Sorts, also a convenient Place to build a Water-Mill; there is the greatest Part of a Dam now standing, and a good Mill-house. The said Land lies about two Miles and a Half below *Richmond Town*, in *Henrico* County, about three Miles from upper *Warwick*, on *James River*. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase the same may know the Terms, by applying to the Hon. *Peter Randolph*, Esq; or the Subscriber, living on the Premises, if they come any Time by the 20th of *November*, which will be about the Time I design to remove.

Beaumont Cocke.

TAKEN up Two Bay'd Horses, one a dark Bay, about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock T D; the other a Sorrel, branded on the near Shoulder ⊕, their Age unknown. Any Person proving their Property may have them, at Col. *John Chiswell's* in *Hanover*, on paying the Charges of this Advertisement, according to Law.

William Arthur.

Chesterfield County, *October* 20, 1751.

CAME to the Subscriber's Pasture, in *Neck of Land*, in this County, some Time in *May* last, a small Sorrel Horse, with a Sprig Tail, and a small Bell on, but is not branded, and seems to look pretty old. The proper Owner is desired to fetch him away, and pay all Charges, left the Horse keep further.

Tarlton Woodson.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Major *William Randolph*, late of *Stafford* County, deceas'd, are desired to bring or send their Claims, duly attested, to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Stafford* County, that they may be adjusted; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

To be Sold, on the third *Thursday* in *January* next, for ready Money, a large Parcel of likely Negroes, belonging to the said *Randolph*'s Plantations, at *Hoppahannock* in *Stafford* County.

STRAYED from Col. *Richard Kenner's*, in *Charles-City* County, about the Beginning of *May* last, a large Black Horse, branded N°. Whoever will bring him to the said Col. *Kenner*, to Mr. *Thomas Johnson*, in *Caroline* County, or Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, in *Stafford* County, shall have a Pistole Reward.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, in Prince-George,

THE Land, and Plantation, on which the Subscriber lives, on the South Side of *Appamattox*-River, about 5 Miles above *Bolling's* Warehouse; containing about 1200 Acres, of very level Ground, the greatest Part being good for Corn, and with little Manure produces good Tobacco, Part of which is Two Pieces of low Grounds each about 30,000 Corn Hills; the Buildings are, a Dwelling-House, and Kitchen, with Brick Chimnies, also another design'd for a Dwelling-House unfinish'd, 32 by 16, likewise several convenient Out-Houses, and a large Tobacco Barns, Stable, &c. with about 250 young bearing Apple, Peach, Cherry, and other Fruit Trees of several Kinds. Within Half a Mile from the said Plantation, on said River are Two Water-Grist-Mills with Chilled Stones, and a Bolting-Mill work'd by a Water Wheel, all in one House, and may be attended by one Person; they have constant Water in dryest Summers, and are in no Danger of Freshes; At said Mill is a Bake-House with all Conveniencies for baking Biscuit. Near said Plantation, on said Land, is Preparation for another Plantation, a new Tobacco-House being built, and about 25,000 Corn-Hills cleared. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, &c. by applying to Mr. *Power* in *Williamsburg*; Col. *Howard Mumford*, or Mr. *Hubard*, in *King-William*, or to me on the Premises.

Also 400 Acres of Land on *Maniatico* Creek, in *Middle*, Price 40*l.* the Quality and Direction to said Land, may be known from Major *Watson* of said County.

Anthony Walke.

Mr. *HUNTER*,

AS I am about an Abridgment of the new Laws, the Copy of which will be soon in Place by the General Court; I have been prevailed on to print it, if I have a Prospect of saving myself, although the Treatment I met from the Subscribers to the last Edition gives me Reason to repent entering on an Undertaking of the like Kind. You must be sensible that near 1000 of that Edition were left upon my Hands by the Subscribers, after they were not only printed but bound, so that besides about Two Hundred of 400 and odd Pounds which that Edition cost me, I have not only lost all my Time, Pains, but am above 300 Pounds out of Pocket, I therefore propose,

That the Abridgment shall be printed on as good a Paper, and with as good a Letter as the last, and be well bound in Calf, and lettered on the Back.

That every Act of Assembly shall be abridged under its proper Head; but where any Act contains different Matters, such Part or Parts of it, as relate to every distinct Matter shall be abridged under several and distinct Heads.

That there shall be annexed Tables of the Powers and Authorities given to, and the Injunctions laid on every County Court, Justices of the Peace, and every Officer whatsoever in this Colony, with the Penalties inflicted on every Breach of Duty.

That proper Tables shall be added to render the Whole complete.

Every Subscriber to pay a Piece of Eight upon subscribing, for which a Receipt will be given, and a Note to deliver a Book on the Payment of Five Shillings more.

As the Disappointment I have already met with, will be a sufficient Caution to me not to print a greater Number than are subscribed for; All Persons willing to subscribe are desired to send their Names, and Places of Abode, to *Williamsburg*; where without Attendance will be given, at my Lodgings, during the sitting of the General Court, to deliver out Receipts: They may likewise be had of Mr. *Charles Dick*, at *Fredericksburg*, and at the *Printing-Office*.

When the Books are ready to be delivered to the Subscribers Notice will be given of it in the *Virginia Gazette*, and continued for some Time, and the Books may be had at my Lodgings, or at the *Printing-Office in Williamsburg*; but if any of the Subscribers shall not produce their Receipts, and demand their Books fifteen Months after Publication of such Notice, what Books are then left will be disposed of to any Person that will purchase them, and the Subscribers will lose their Subscription Money.

As soon as 400 Books are subscribed for, the Copy will be sent to Press, and printed off with all Expedition.

I purpose, as long as I live, to abridge the Laws of every succeeding Session, as a Continuation, which shall be sold at the lowest Price it can be afforded, in which shall be particularly noted every Act and Clause that is from Time to Time altered or repealed, and all new Powers and Authorities given to, or Injunctions laid on Courts or Officers.

John Mercer.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince-George *County, on the Premisses,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timber'd with live Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Tobacco, and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and a Closet, with 2 Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and white-wash'd, also another Dwelling-house 34 by 16, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarters, Spinning-house with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premisses.

Thomas Eppes.

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